

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))**

Docket No.  
**18969**

In Re Application Of: **Takeshi Yokoi, et al.**

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Title: **MEDICAL DEVICE**

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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

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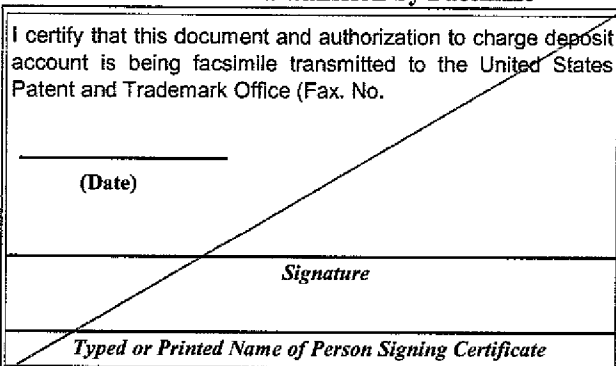
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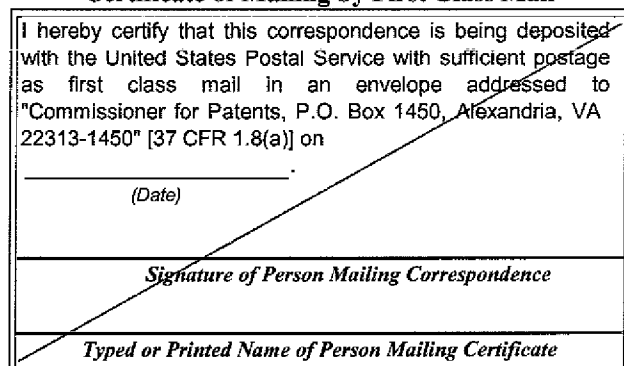
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